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AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on remand from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences,  
please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 11 as follows:

11. (Amended) A method for suspending a recorder from a neck of a user using a device that comprises a strap and a ring attached to the strap, the recorder comprising a lower section and an upper section joined at a juncture point, the recorder having a distal end belonging to the lower section and a proximate end belonging to the upper section, the recorder further having a mouthpiece at the proximate end, the upper section having a diameter that increases gradually from the juncture point to the mouthpiece, the method